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SELECTMEN'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAR. 1, 1891.

Cash received by the selectmen :

Savings bank tax	\$665 50
Literary fund	79 18
Railroad tax	6 50
Mason Village bank, town note	250 00
Natick national bank, " "	500 00
W. D. Holt, town note	200 00
For use of town hall	29 00
" " " old stove and bridge plank	1 25
	<hr/> \$1,731 43

Paid state tax	\$520 00
county tax	377 34
Mason Village bank on town note	250 00
" " " interest on note	6 69
Natick national bank, town note, 1889	500 00
" " " interest " "	22 92
" " " town note, 1890	500 00
" " " interest " "	14 92
	<hr/> \$2,191 84

FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

M. H. Fisk	\$664 00
" " " literary fund	79 18
" " " dog tax	80 00
	<hr/> \$823 18

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Paid E. G. Young, highway surveyor	\$21 83
L. W. Felt, " "	30 35
Jas. E. Burton, " "	30 63
Jacob Kendall, " "	20 73
Jas. Ducey, " "	19 23
E. G. Young, plank and highway repairs	51 84
Jonathan Spaulding, land for White road and building wall for same	17 00
E. G. Young, paid for building White road and repair of sluices	31 95
C. E. Rockwood, highway surveyor	19 23
Willis Barker, " "	29 24
Jas. Ducey, work on highway	5 75
Jas. E. Burton, " "	21 00
Geo. Hodkins, cutting brush	60
	<hr/> \$299 38

BREAKING ROADS.

Dimock Pierce, '89 and '90	\$1 50	L. D. McKean, '90 and '91	6 04
Jas. Ducey, "	8 55	B. M. Heald, "	8 55
C. E. Rockwood, "	3 02	Dimock Pierce, "	4 57
Alvin Phillis, "	4 22	C. N. Colburn, "	75
John W. Edwards, "	2 40	Jacob Kendall, "	4 17
Thos. Derbyshire, "	3 07	Henry Sheldrick, "	1 65
Martin H. Fisk, "	4 85	M. H. Fisk, "	6 47
Jas. E. Burton, "	2 40	Walter Heald, "	1 05
Jos. Howard, "	2 98	Jas. E. Burton, "	11 00
Geo. L. Clements, "	4 57	C. E. Rockwood, "	4 79
S. B. Farrar, "	2 60	Jas. Ducey, "	10 50
Geo. F. Barker, "	17 10	Horace Fish, "	3 00
J. B. Lawrence, "	1 27	L. W. Felt, "	4 30
J. F. Ball, "	75	H. O. Hadley, "	9 55
R. A. Killam, "	90	E. G. Young, "	6 90
Eben Jowders, '90 and '91	90	Alvin Phillis, "	4 20
Jos. Howard, "	9 15		
D. C. Bragdon, "	2 95		
W. D. Barker, "	13 22		
			<hr/> \$173 89

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid E. G. Young, services as selectman	\$45 33
L. W. Felt, " " "	24 80
H. O. Hadley, " " "	17 00
C. E. Rockwood, town treasurer	10 00
H. C. Hadley, supervisor	6 00
services of school board	40 00
N. H. Sheldon, supervisor	6 00
O. J. Fiske, "	10 00
James S. Tuttle, for the auditors	3 00
W. D. Holt, tax collector	20 00
	<hr/> \$182 13

MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid Farnum & Scott, printing town reports	\$17 00
L. W. Felt, irons for road machine	10 25
Fred E. Burton, wood for town house	7 50
L. W. Felt, school supplies	220 27
Hiram Jones, watering tub, 1889	3 00
" " " 1890	3 00
Jas. M. Holden, " " "	3 00
W. P. Bacon, " " "	3 00
Jacob Kendall, " " "	3 00
hearse and expenses	293 80
Chas. Spaulding, work on town hall	17 35
E. G. Young, collector's and surveyor's books	3 65
D. Whiting & Son, shingles	7 70
H. N. Blanchard, painting town hall	70 00
Harris Bills, sawing wood for town hall	1 65
W. E. Hayward paint for town hall	51 04
Solon Mansfield, for library committee	200 00
W. T. Russell, veterinary services	12 95

Paid E. G. Young, sundry bills paid	\$17 00	
library committee	50 00	
Nathan Holt, diseased cattle	17 60	
Walter Wheeler, " "	11 00	
Jonathan Spaulding, insuring town hall	20 00	
Mary R. Fiske, Decoration dinners	5 00	
Nichols Bros., school-house stove	13-30	
Hiram Jones, keeping tramps	3 00	
Chas. Walton, care of cemetery	7 00	
Bacon & Walton, wood del. Geo. Hodkins	4 25	
W. E. Hayward, itemized bill	9 58	
Mrs. S. J. Hayward, flour del. Geo. Hodkins	7 00	
W. E. Hayward, janitor town hall	20 30	
H. O. Hadley, sundry bills paid	9 60	
J. R. Lynch, repair of road machine	56	
	<hr/>	\$1,123 35

ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

C. W. Parsons	\$1 34	
Stephen Barnaby	1 36	
Joseph Hill	1 36	
	<hr/>	\$4 06

RECAPITULATION.

Paid state and county tax	\$897 34	
Support of schools	823 18	
Highways and bridges	299 38	
Breaking roads	173 89	
Town officers	182 13	
Miscellaneous expenses	1,123 35	
Town notes	1,294 50	
Abatement of taxes	4 06	
	<hr/>	\$4,797 83

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF TOWN.

Balance in treasury	\$180 67	
Uncollected taxes for 1890	242 52	
" " " 1889	23 86	
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Assets of town	\$447 05	
Liabilities;		
Town note held by W. D. Holt	200 00	
	<hr/>	\$247 05

APPROPRIATIONS FOR 1890.

For support of schools	\$664 00
town charges	400 00
state tax	520 00
county tax	377 34
highway money tax	100 00
bridges	100 00
decoration	5 00

For town library	\$50 00	
overlay	112 06	
painting town hall	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,428 40
Dog tax		\$36 00

Rate of taxation, \$13.55 on \$1,000.

ERNEST G. YOUNG,	} Selectmen of Temple.
LUCIUS W. FELT,	
HERBERT O. HADLEY,	

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct.

JAMES S. TUTTLE,	} Auditors.
JAMES E. BURTON,	
M. H. FISK,	

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1891.

CHARLES E. ROCKWOOD to the town of Temple

DR.

March 1, 1890, to cash in treasury	\$615 60
Rec'd from Natick National Bank on town note	500 00
Greenville Sav. Bank " " "	250 00
W. D. Holt on town note	200 00
selectmen, for use of town hall	29 00
" " mdse. sold	1 25
" " savings bank tax	665 50
" literary fund	79 18
" railroad tax	6 50
O. J. Fiske, collector on tax of 1889	325 82
" " interest on taxes	6 62
W. D. Holt, collector	2,291 86
" " interest on taxes	7 17
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	\$4,978 50

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By orders on treasury paid	\$4,797 83
Balance in hands of treasurer, Mar. 1, 1891	180 67
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	\$4,978 50

CHARLES E. ROCKWOOD, Treasurer.

Approved,

JAMES S. TUTTLE,	} Auditors.
JAMES E. BURTON,	
M. H. FISK,	

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

TO THE INHABITANTS OF THE TOWN OF TEMPLE:

In accordance with what is required of us, we present to you our annual report of the condition of the schools of Temple.

The purchase of text-books and supplies has been a special feature of our work. We gave careful attention to it, realizing that in our ungraded schools such books wisely selected are decidedly helpful, though in many large schools teachers work after a method of their own, without much reference to them. We have already the satisfaction of seeing that better work is being done, especially in the primary classes. The arithmetic presents interesting problems suited to the understanding of the children, suggests the delightful possibility of constructing similar ones themselves, and in many ways helps them to become self reliant. The history affords interesting material about which to talk and the thoughtful teacher, making a practical application of the language lessons, may show her pupils how to think clearly on the given subject and express their thoughts simply and naturally. We mention with satisfaction the increased attention shown to spelling and the marked improvement made. There is need of much work in this branch of study and parents can do much to help, both by showing an interest in what is being done and by suggesting to their children ways by which they may perfect themselves.

During the mild weather the teachers frequently met to discuss methods of teaching and discipline. The meetings were interesting and beneficial, but it was found impossible to continue them during the winter. The prevalence of whooping cough through the spring term made the school work hard and discouraging to the teachers and in one school visibly affected the progress made. A fair amount of work was done in all the winter schools and the exceptionally good work done is a tribute to the faithful and earnest teachers who directed it. We are certain that to obtain appreciable and satisfactory results we must not only secure good teachers, but retain them. Until our schools can be concentrated this will be a difficult problem. In the mean time is it possible for our committee to form some plan by which they can effectively direct the work of the different schools and see that a fixed amount of work is accomplished during the year?

Respectfully submitted,

ELLA C. WHEELER,	} School Board.
LUCIUS W. FELT,	
MARTIN H. FISK,	

STATISTICAL TABLE.

School	TERM	TEACHER	Length of school in weeks	Number of pupils	Average attendance	Reading	Spelling	Penmanship	Arithmetic	Geography	Grammar	History	Composition	Physiology	Book-keeping	Algebra	Geometry
	1 { Summer Winter	Abbie H. Allen	10 11.5	19 22	17 19	19 22	19 22	19 22	16 20	7 17	5 7	4 3	15 21		2 1	5 5	1
	2 { Summer Winter	Helen M. Hadley. Nellie A. Kinsman	10 12	14 17	12 15	14 17	14 17	9 9	9 10	7 9	6 10	2 8				1	
	3 { Summer Winter	Kate Herlihy Estelle Carver	9.5 11.5	8 7	7 5	8 7	8 7	7 7	7 6	5 4	6 3	5 4		1		1	
	4 { Summer Winter	Abbie H. Allen	11	16	13	16	16	16	13	3	6	3	13			3	
	5 { Summer Winter	Alice M. Barney A. Elena Loddell	8 14	11 12	7 8	11 12	11 12	11 12	10 11	5 6	6 8	5 6	8	2		1	

Number of scholars in Temple, not less than five years of age, who have attended school not less than two weeks during the year, 61.

Number of children reported by the selectmen between the ages of five and fifteen, 62—male, 37; female, 25.

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1891.

The Treasurer charges himself with the following :

Balance in treasury	\$3 92	
Rec'd of town treasurer	664 00	
literary fund	79 18	
dog tax, two years	80 00	
	<hr/>	\$827 10

Credits himself with the following :

Paid Miss Herlihy, teacher	\$35 00
" Allen, "	45 00
" Barney "	26 00
" Hadley "	35 00
H. O. Hadley, board	22 50
Miss H. Hadley "	22 50
Mr. Bragdon "	18 00
L. W. Felt "	22 50

(Fall and winter)

Miss Allen, teacher	44 00
" Carver, "	48 00
" Kinsman, "	48 00
" Lobdell, "	56 00
" Allen, "	69 00
Mr. J. Kendall, board	24 75
" N. Sheldon, "	27 00
" D. Bragdon, "	31 50
" L. W. Felt, "	27 00
" H. O. Hadley, "	27 00
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	\$628 75

MISCELLANEOUS.

May.	For repairs on school No. 1, lock etc.	1 20
	soft wood and kindlings	75
Sept.	Tom O. Whitcomb, boards and work	1 35
	For kindlings and dipper	37
	Paid M. H. Fisk, two cords wood	6 00
Oct.	W. Clement, carrying Whitecomb boy to school	7 00
Nov.	J. Howard, " children to school	10 00
	setting glass	50
	D. C. Bragdon, 1½ cords wood and sawing	6 00
	A. B. Davidson, one cord " " "	3 56
	washing school-house	75
	W. Davidson, one cord " " "	3 75
June.	L. W. Felt, broom, crayons, dipper, pail, repairs etc.	6 55
	" " " cord wood	3 25
	M. H. Fisk for book-keeping	75
Dec.	L. W. Felt, carrying teachers, books and book-cases, also for dipper, kindlings, crayons, painting blackboards etc.	22 70

VITAL STATISTICS.

In compliance with the laws of this state, requiring clerks of cities and towns to furnish a transcript of the record of marriages, births and deaths for publication in the annual report, I herewith respectfully submit the following report of this town for the year ending December 31st, 1890, which to the best of my knowledge is correct.

WALTER E. HAYWARD, Town Clerk.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Temple,

Date	Name of Groom and Bride	Residence at time of Marriage	Age		Occupation
Nov. 26	Winfield G. Keene	Temple	24		Laborer
	*Edith J. Wilkins	Sussex Vale, Harmony Aylesford, N. S.	24		Housekeeper
Dec. 25.	Orville E. Marshall	New Ipswich	29		Farming
	Elizabeth M. Wilkinson	“ “	18		Housework

*Widow.

Births Registered in the Town of Temple,

Date	Name	Sex	No. of child	Name of Father
May 9		Female	Second	John J. McCrea
June 3		“		John Blood
July 26	Lavinia M.	“		Daniel Jowders
“ 29	Persis M.	“	First	Walter E. Hayward
Nov. 16	Charles L.	Male	Second	James M. Holden
“ 26		Female		Charles Boutwell

Deaths Registered in the Town of Temple,

Date	Name of Deceased	Place of Birth	Age			Sex
			Years	Months	Days	
Mar. 5	Roxy R. Goodyear		81	11	10	Female
July 2	Charles O. Kendall	Pepperell, Mass.	57	6		Male
Oct. 27	James Roland Jowders	Temple	2	9	27	“
Dec. 25	Albert G. Foster	Whitehall, N. Y.	78	6	11	“

N. H. for the year ending Dec. 31, 1890.

Place of Birth	Names of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	By whom Married
Craig Mills, Me.	Franklin J. Keene Augusta Jorden	Oxford, Me. “ “	Rev. John W. Haley, Temple
Nova Scotia	Walter H. Wilkins Lenore Marshall	Nova Scotia “ “	
Greenfield	Harrison Marshall Phœbe		Rev. John W. Haley, Temple
Sharon	Albert Wilkinson Adelia		

N. H. for the year ending Dec. 31, 1890.

Maiden Name of Mother	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jennie C. Goodhue	Farmer	Champlain, N. Y.	Berlin, Vt.
Lizzie Hodkin	“	Temple	Temple
Georgia Rogers	“	Salem, Mass.	Beverly, Mass.
Mary L. Thorning	Merchant	Temple	Mason
Alice E. Goodyear	Farmer	“	Taunton, Mass.
Lizzie Ryan	“	Lyndeborough	Sharon

N. H. for the year ending Dec. 31, 1890.

Condition	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
Widow	Housewife	Philip Kendall Daniel R. Jowders Abel Foster	Mary Thompson
Married	Farmer		Georgia Rogers
Single			Phœbe Ranney
Widower	Retired		

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